

APOLOGIES TO K. C. B.

Ye Springtime Gossip

By A. B. C.

REMEMBER THE little girl WHO WENT TO THE party JUST to show that SHE WASN'T insulted BECAUSE SHE wasn't INVITED—WELL, that's me. EVERY "CELEBRITY" in TOWN HAS been asked TO SAY something ABOUT THE Times ON THIS first anniversary OF ITS regeneration. NOBODY ASKED me TO SAY anything— BUT HERE I am. YOU'LL SEE the pictures OF ALL the artists IN TODAY'S paper EXCEPT A. B. C., WHO MADE THE Times FAMOUS WITH his little ADS FOR the firm of D. J. KAUFMAN. IT'S A great paper. TAD, POWERS, McKay, K. C. B.—ALL get paid FOR THEIR space, AND WE have to pay FOR OURS. CAN YOU beat it?



I THANK YOU.

SIX DEAD, MANY HURT AS FIRE RAZES BLOCK AT SIOUX CITY

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, June 30.—Six persons are known to have been killed and more than twenty are injured by the collapse of a business building here yesterday and a fire that followed.

Twenty-five others are believed to have been trapped when the building, which was being remodeled, toppled over. They had not been accounted for tonight. Firemen believe the bodies of many of them are in the ruins.

Crazed By Pain. Physicians attempted to save the life of a man pinned beneath burning wreckage by amputating a leg that was caught. The man was crazed by the pain. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

According to the police, a woman and a baby are known to be in the wreckage of the first building burned. The fire started when the Ruff block, a four-story structure that was being remodeled, collapsed. Debris crashed through small adjoining buildings. Fire broke out. All the city's fire fighting apparatus was called, and two hundred volunteers recruited to aid the firemen. The fire, at last reports, was spreading rapidly. Damage estimated at \$250,000 has already resulted.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN MICH.; BIG LOSS

GAYLORD, Mich., June 30.—Forest fires in the lumber camp district rage today while volunteers from Antrim, Oshtemo, and Montcalm counties are frantically battling against the roaring flames. The woods are usually dry, as no rain has fallen for some time. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WOMAN LIEUTENANT REPORTS FOR DUTY

ANNISTON, Ala., June 30.—The first woman officer has reported at the base hospital, Camp McClellan, for duty. Dressed in full uniform, minus the bars, First Lieut. Dr. Ollie Josephine Baird, Detroit, Mich., almost caused a sensation when she reported for duty.

Penny Ante

THE FELLOW WITH A SECRET SYSTEM
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By Jecn Knott



SCHWAB OFF FOR PACIFIC TO SEE BIG LAUNCHINGS

CHICAGO, June 30.—Charles M. Schwab, "war shipbuilder," left Chicago last night for the Pacific coast to witness the "big splash" of launchings there July 4. He told Chicagoans to look for a doubling of the speed program, which has resulted in the building of 10,000 shipping tons each day.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED TO SEIZE GERMAN DOCKS

The President has issued the proclamation by which the Government takes over the docks, piers, warehouses, wharves, and equipment of the Nord German Lloyd Dock Company, and the Hamburg-American Line Terminal and Navigation Company on the Hudson river, as a measure of national defense.

His Gramophone Taken By Foo, He Advertises To Obtain Another

LONDON, June 30.—The following want ad appeared today in the Times: "CHAPLAIN, British expeditionary force, would like to hear of hornless gramophone, cheap, to replace one temporarily in enemy possession."

SOLDIERS INJURED WHEN TEST BOMB EXPLODES AT CAMP

"Lay that bomb down and return for your pass," exclaimed Privates John W. Kover and George Shafer, guards at Camp American University. A soldier had brought a bomb to the testing field and had forgotten the pass that would have allowed him to walk past the guards. He was carrying a bomb in his arms. Laughingly remarking that he ought to tie a string on his thumb to keep him from forgetting, the soldier laid the bomb down on the ground in front of the guards and started back for his paper. The two guards turned to each other to converse, when a terrific explosion rent the air directly behind them, and the charge of the bomb had exploded, driving Shafer and Kover about ten feet from where they had been standing.

Both Are Injured. The soldier, who had only gone a short distance, ran back to their assistance. He lifted the prone men to a sitting position. It was evident both were painfully and seriously injured. They were quickly taken to the camp hospital where upon examination by camp surgeons it was found that Shafer's right foot had been partially blown off and Kover was suffering from a broken left leg. The accident occurred on the afternoon of June 24 and the men were removed to Providence Hospital the same evening.

Foot Amputated. Part of Shafer's foot had to be amputated. At Kover's residence, 12 New York avenue northwest, a Times reporter was told last night that the wound had been cared for quickly enough to make the setting in of gangrene or other complications an improbability. Shafer's home is at Bethesda, Md. Soldiers in training at the camp are making daily experiments with all kinds of explosives and gases. Guards are placed at the entrance to the experimenting and testing inclosure to protect workmen who are constructing additions to the camp. No person is allowed to pass the entrance without displaying a pass signed by the officer in charge of the testing department.

BRITISH TRADE UNIONISTS FORM NEW LABOR PARTY

LONDON, June 30.—Two hundred representatives of various trades unions met yesterday to form a political party distinct from the pres-

NEW DRIVE WILL SURPRISE ALLIES, SAYS VON LIEBERT

AMSTERDAM, June 29.—General von Liebert, commander of the German forces at Lodz in the Russian campaign, declared in an interview granted the Tagliches Rundschau that "it will not be long before another German blow will surprise the allies, falling where it is least expected." Referring to the Austrian offensive, he said: "We must admit, though it is painful, that our allies failed at the Piave." The weather is blamed for the Piave failure by the newspaper Koelnische Zeitung, while the Vienna Reichpost says that failure of the German gas method against the Italian artillery at Sette Comuni (the mountain region) was disastrous.

Dispatches received from London, quoting an authoritative source, declared it is believed the next German blow may be on a front of about 10 miles extending from Rheims eastward past Verdun, and possibly including the American Toul sector. At the same time, the dispatches said, the Germans may make a simultaneous effort in Flanders, and stage screening demonstrations along the whole west front.

GORE TRIES VAINLY TO GET DRY PLAN BEFORE SENATE

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, made an ineffective effort in the Senate last evening to secure the consideration of the food production bill, including the Norris amendment for war-time prohibition.

Senator Gore sought to bring the food production bill up after there had been an agreement to take up the \$250 wheat question Monday, to which date the Senate arranged to recess. Vice President Marshall held it was not in order to bring up the food production bill under the circumstances, except by unanimous consent, and this could not be secured.

Prospects Are Slim. Although some dry Senators said that they would prevent a recess until there had been a vote on war-time prohibition, the prospects of getting the food production measure plus war prohibition passed before the recess of Congress look slim. The indications are that the opponents of wartime prohibition will be able to prevent consideration of the food production measure and the Norris amendment before the recess, which may begin Wednesday. If they are not able to do this, and consideration is forced, they plan to raise a point of order against the Norris amendment.

This point of order is likely to be sustained by the chair. It will require a two-thirds vote to overcome such a ruling.

May Be Sidetracked. Opponents of the Norris amendment said last night it would either be forced over until after the recess or would be knocked out on a point of order.

Should it come to a vote, the drys say they can pass it easily.

If the food production bill, involving the dry question, goes over until after the recess, then its opponents, or some of them, will try to get it put over later on until December.

SENATE PASSES \$12,000,000,000 BILL FOR ARMY

The Senate has passed the army bill carrying appropriations of more than \$12,000,000,000 and giving the President unlimited power in raising an army. All attempts to change the draft ages at this time were defeated.

The House yesterday approved the conference report on the \$1,500,000,000 naval appropriation bill, which is now ready for the President's signature.

The Senate yesterday passed the \$5,000,000,000 fortifications bill already passed by the House. There was no debate on the measure.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, June 27, 1918, averaged 34.65 cents per pound.—A.P.

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Officers' cotton Gabardine suits \$22.50
Officers' serge hats \$1.00
Officers' hat cords \$1.00
O. D. Cotton Shirts, extra fine quality, \$1.75, \$2 and \$3
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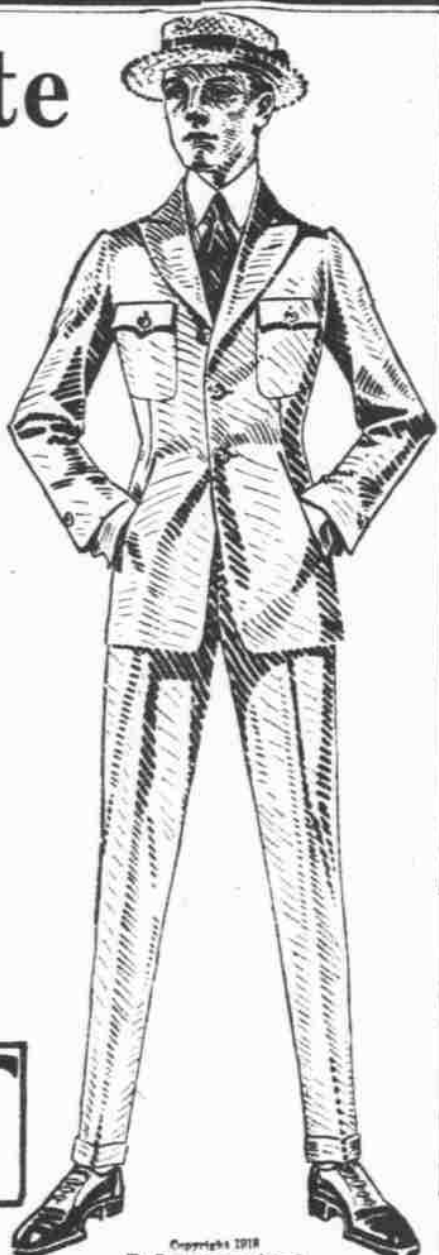
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